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DOE-0068-07

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Dear Mr. Saric and Mr. Schneider:

**TRANSMITTAL OF RESPONSES TO U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
AGENCY COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT CERTIFICATION REPORT FOR VARIOUS
AREAS OUTSIDE OF THE HISTORICALLY RADIOLOGICALLY CONTROLLED
AREA**

- References: 1) Letter DOE-0026-07, J. Reising to J. Saric/T. Schneider, "Transmittal of the Draft Certification Report for Various Areas Outside of the Historically Radiologically Controlled Area," dated October 24, 2006
- 2) Letter, J. Saric to J. Reising, "Outside Historical Radiological Areas Certification Report," dated November 8, 2006

Enclosed for your approval are responses to U.S. Environmental Protection Agency comments on the draft Certification Report for Various Areas Outside of the Historically Radiologically Controlled Area. Upon receipt and approval of all comment responses, the responses will be incorporated into the final report.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact me at (513) 648-3139.

Sincerely,

Johnny W. Reising
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Enclosure

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**RESPONSES TO
U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
TECHNICAL REVIEW COMMENTS ON THE
DRAFT CERTIFICATION REPORT FOR
VARIOUS AREAS OUTSIDE OF THE HISTORICALLY
RADIOLOGICALLY CONTROLLED AREA**

**FERNALD CLOSURE PROJECT
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(20500-RP-0006, Revision A)**

COMMENT

Commenting Organization: U.S. EPA

Commenter: Saric

Section #: 2.2.1

Pg #: 2-3

Line #: 15

Original Comment #: 1

Comment: The text discusses samples collected in the security area of the South Access Road and refers to Figure 4-13. The text should be revised to refer to Figure 2-13.

Response: Agreed.

Action: Since it appears that this is a reoccurring issue throughout the document, all references and Figures will be reviewed and amended as required.

Commenting Organization: U.S. EPA

Commenter: Saric

Section #: 2.2.1

Pg #: 2-3

Line #: 35

Original Comment #: 2

Comment: The text refers to certification unit (CU) 31. The certification report contains only 21 CUs. The text should be revised to refer to the correct CU number.

Response: Agreed.

Action: Because archive samples were not collected in any CU, the reference to CU 31 is being deleted.

Commenting Organization: U.S. EPA

Commenter: Saric

Section #: 2.2.4

Pg #: NA

Line #: NA

Original Comment #: 3

Comment: The notes in Figures 2-6, 2-7, 2-8, 2-9, 2-10, and 2-11 of the certification report refer to other Figures (Figures 4-5, 4-6, 4-7, 4-8, 4-9, 4-10, 4-11, and 4-12). Figures 4-5, 4-6, 4-7, 4-8, 4-9, 4-10, 4-11, and 4-12 were part of the certification design letter and project specific plan. The notes in Figures 2-6, 2-7, 2-8, 2-9, 2-10, and 2-11 of the certification report should be revised to refer to Figures 2-5, 2-7, 2-8, 2-9, 2-10, 2-11, and 2-12 that are included as part of the certification report.

Response: Agreed.

Action: See Action #1.